

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SUVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4174

INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMCONSUL BRISBANE

AMCONSUL PORT MORESBY

AMCONSUL SURABAYA

UNCLAS SUVA 806

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC

SUBJ: REPORT OF MISSING US CITIZEN WILLIAM VERITY

REF: A) JAKARTA 8569 (NOTAL)

B) SUVA 790 (NOTAL)

C) STATE 170820 (NOTAL)

1. VERITY SPENT SOME TIME IN SUVA BEFORE STARTING HIS TONGA/  
TIMOR RECREATION OF CAPTAIN BLIGH'S FAMOUS FEAT IN REPLICA OF  
BOUNTY LAUNCH. EMBASSY WAS IN CONTACT WITH AMEMBASSY JAKARTA  
REGARDING PERMISSION FOR VERITY TO ENTER INDONESIAN WATERS.  
PERMISSION RECEIVED JULY 17 (REF A). REF B ADVISED JAKARTA  
AND BRISBANE THAT VERITY HAD LEFT SUVA MAY 31 BOUND FOR TIMOR  
VIA COOKTOWN, QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA. LOCAL PAPER, COVERING  
VENTURE, HAS DETERMINED VERITY WAS IN NEW HEBRIDES JUNE 23,  
APPARENTLY LATER THAN HE HAD PLANNED, BUT THAT ALL WAS WELL.  
PAPER ESTIMATES HE SHOULD BE ARRIVING COOKTOWN ABOUT NOW.

2. WHEN VERITY LEFT SUVA, HE ASKED THAT ANY MESSAGES BE  
FORWARDED C/O HARBORMASTER, COOKTOWN. REF B THEREFORE  
REQUESTED AMCONSUL BRISBANE TO CONTACT HARBORMASTER AND PASS  
ON FACT THAT INDONESIAN CLEARANCE GRANTED.

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